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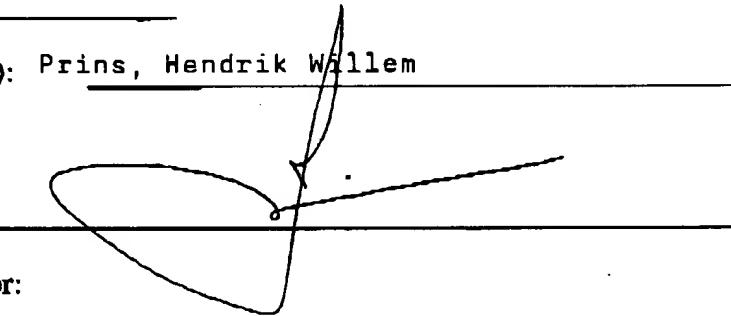
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gekennzeichnet

- 1) Verfahren zur Herstellung von Brühwurst,
dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass dem Brät ein Kutterhilfsmittel zugesetzt wurde, welches mindestens ein Alkaliphosphat, Sorbinsäure und/oder Kaliumsorbat und gegebenenfalls eine organische, für den menschlichen Körper nicht toxische Säure und/oder ein Natriumsalz davon enthält.
- 2) Verfahren nach Anspruch 1, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass die organische Säure Zitronensäure, Weinsäure, Milchsäure oder Essigsäure bzw. ein Natriumsalz davon ist.
- 3) Verfahren nach einem der vorangehenden Ansprüche, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass die phosphorhaltige Verbindung ein Mono-, Di- oder Triphosphat ist.
- 4) Verfahren nach einem der vorangehenden Ansprüche, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass der Gehalt des Zusatzmittels an Sorbinsäure bzw. an Kaliumsorbat 5 bis 10 %, bezogen auf das Zusatzmittel, ausmacht.
- 5) Verfahren nach einem der vorangehenden Ansprüche, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass man ein Zusatzmittel verwendet, welches überdies Ascorbinsäure oder Natriumascorbat enthält.

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PATENT CLAIMS

1. Method for producing frankfurter-type sausages, characterized in that the sausage meat is provided with a cutter additive, which comprises at least an alkali phosphate, sorbic acid and/or potassium sorbate and optionally a organic acid which is not toxic for the human body, and/or a sodium salt thereof.

2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the organic acid is citric acid, tartaric acid, lactic acid or acetic acid or a sodium salt thereof.

10 3. Method according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the phosphorous comprising compound is a mono- di- or triphosphate.

4. Method according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that the amount of the additive 15 as sorbic acid or potassium sorbate is 5 to 10% of the additive.

5. Method according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that a additive is used, which in addition comprises ascorbic acid or sodium ascorbate.

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